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Board of Public Works*

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**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
SEWER DIVISION**

POSITION TO BE FILLED: SEWER SYSTEM MAINTENANCE MAN

NUMBER OF VACANCIES: 1

SALARY: \$17.71 MINIMUM PER HOUR - \$22.00 MAXIMUM PER HOUR; LEVEL 7; 40 HOURS

DUTIES: Semi-skilled manual work in construction and maintenance of sewer related public works activities requiring ability to operate special department equipment. Will perform necessary maintenance work at the sewer treatment plant such as cleaning tanks, sandblasting, painting and any other work assigned by the superintendent or related work as required. Work is performed under general supervision but must also be capable of working independently. Contacts are made with other than immediate associates. Must be capable of using good judgment in inspections of drain layers. Work requires the use of independent judgment in handling tools to avoid damage to system and/or equipment. Work is performed under conditions which require more than ordinary physical effort, and in varying weather conditions. Operates rodding and cable equipment, compressors and jackhammer, light trucks or any other equipment operated by motor equipment operations such as snow plowing or any equipment assigned by the superintendent. Uses assigned automotive equipment to transport personnel and materials to the job. Replaces sewer services to houses, including trenching, laying pipe and sealing connections. Operates sewer pumps and all related equipment in sewer pumping stations. Makes repairs to pumps and station equipment. Does assigned maintenance and repair work at the sewer treatment plant. Operates sewer line cleaning machines including main line cable and rodding machine and cleaning equipment. Lays sewer mains, trunk lines and constructs manholes in sewer construction projects. Will keep accurate notes and drawings. Performs light services or maintenance work on assigned equipment and any other related duties as required. May be required to work for different departments in cases of emergency. Will assist in snow removal as required. Must be willing to work weekends and overtime as assigned or required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: High school education with two years' experience in maintenance and construction work on public works projects or any equivalent combination of education and experience. Must have a valid Massachusetts Class D Drivers License. Must be able to obtain at least a Grade 3 Municipal Wastewater License. Knowledge of mechanical work as it relates to installation and maintenance of water and sewer services. Must be skilled in the use of hand and

power tools and operation of trucks, both pickup and dump trucks. Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: Medium to heavy work involving climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, reaching, handling, talking, visual acuity, depth perception and color vision. Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds.

WORKING CONDITIONS: Both inside and outside. Exposed to weather, fumes, odors and dust. May be exposed to toxic conditions. Potential risk of bodily injury.

LAST DATE FOR APPLYING FOR POSITION: February 28, 2023